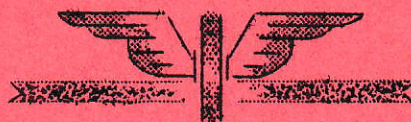




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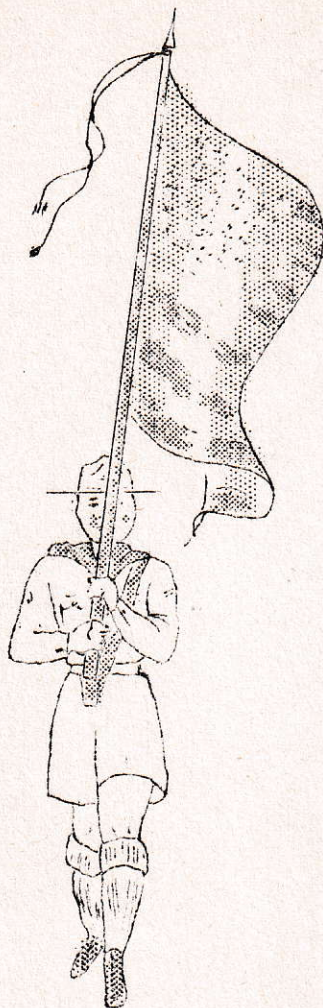
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BOY SCOUTS
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FRIDAY
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TROOP 875 B.S.A.

23rd. ANNIVERSARY and PARENTS NIGHT
Friday Evening, February 28th. 1947

At The
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
OF IRVING PARK
North, Keeler Avenue
and Grace Street, Chicago

PROGRAM

7 to 8 P.M.

Patrol Handicraft Exhibit
Edward L. Anderson, Jr. Thomas W. Blaine
Earl J. Osmon, Harry W. Parks
- Howard G. Shambaugh -

8 P.M.

Opening Ceremony
Herbert J. Schmidt, Jr. A.S.M.

Welcome and Greetings
Jesse L. Blaine, S.M.

Introducing our Scouts,..... Carl E. Hallen, T.C.

Rev. Lester R. Minion,.. Pastor of Irv. Pk. Methodist Church.

Selections on the Marimba,..... Richard W. Beile.
Accompanist,..... Ronald C. Albion.

Awards of Merit Badges,..... E. Walker Ropp.

Awards of Badges of Rank,..... Arvid J. Carlsen, Adv. Comm.

Chemical Magic,..... C. Roger Anderson.

Special Awards,..... Carl E. Hallen, T.C.
Eagle Scout Citation,..... Henry A. Oetjen, Pres. Adelphians.

24th. Year, Troop Charter Presentation
Clayton F. Rebmann, Irving Park Community Commissioner

Troop 875 in Action - All Color - High Spots - Movies

Closing Ceremony
William W. Blaine

TROOP - 875 - PERSONNEL

Troop Committee

Carl E. Hallen, Chairman
 Harry E. Frey - Arvid J. Carlsen - Milton J. Ingeman
 - Henry A. Oetjen -

Advancement Committee

Wm. M. Blaine, Sr. - Joseph E. Dunn - George C. Harris
 - Charles H. Jensen -

Jesse L. Blaine, Scoutmaster

Assistant - Scoutmasters

Edward L. Anderson, Jr.	- Harold W. Bock	- Thomas W. Blaine
John W. Coble, Jr.	- William A. Duguid, Jr.	- Robert F. Dunn
Edward C. Fensholt	- Donald G. Harris	- Merritt L. Kastens
Harry G. Kottke	- Donald E. La Cross	- Edward R. Marsh
Earl J. Osmon	- Harry W. Parks	- Jack E. Pearson
Herbert J. Schmidt, Jr.	-	- Howard G. Shambaugh

William W. Blaine, S.P.L.

SILVER FOX PATROL

James W. Dunn,..... P.L.
 Robert J. Hoffman,... A.P.L.
 Robert E. Keller
 Edward A. Osmon
 Gordon I. Quivey

WOLF PATROL

B. George Christian,.... P.L.
 Kenneth L. Lee,..... A.P.L.
 Gilbert S. Bonebrake
 Irving S. Cooke, Jr.
 Charles A. Gilbert
 Theodore S. Proud

BEAVER PATROL

Charles A. Cook,..... P.L.
 George M. Wardle,..... A.P.L.
 Carl S. Bornholt
 Richard F. Clarke
 James E. Lange
 Werner Lucke
 John C. McClendon

RACCOON PATROL

Bruce C. Peeke,..... P.L.
 G. Jack H. Richeson,... A.P.L.
 Oliver J. Burns
 Allan L. Hofland
 Clifford R. Kessem
 George K. Weiss

EAGLE PATROL

Richard W. Beile,..... P.L.
 William M. Blaine, Jr. A.P.L.
 Ronald C. Albion
 William J. D. Banka
 Douglas S. Johnson

FLAMING ARROW PATROL

C. Roger Anderson,..... P.L.
 Robert W. Derichs,.... A.P.L.
 Earle W. Cookman
 H. W. David Gulbransen

STATISTICAL REPORT, DECEMBER 31 - 1946

23rd. YEAR - 1946 - TROOP 875

REGISTERED

34 - Scouts 17 - Leaders 9 - T. C.

RANK OF SCOUTS

12 - Tenderfoot	9 - Second Class
6 - First Class	2 - Star
1 - Life	4 - Eagle

ADVANCEMENT

12 - New Scouts	7 - Second Class
4 - First Class	0 - Star
0 - Life	1 - Eagle
2 - Eagle Palms	

36 - Merit Badges earned by Troop Members in 1946.
 784 - Total Merit Badges, actively held in Troop.
 289 - Scouts attended Troop Overnight Camping Trips.
 69 - Scouts on Troop Day Hikes or Educational Tours.
 18 - Members in Summer Camp at Owasippe, Michigan.
 6 - " " Winter " " " "

VETERANS REGISTERED

11 - 5-Year, 2 - 10-Year, 2 - 15-Year, 2 - 20-Year

TRADITIONAL TROOP ACHIEVEMENT

59 - Lincoln Trail, 23-Mile Hike Awards
 New Salem - to - Springfield, Ill.

North Shore District, First Aid Champions, - 1932 - 1934
 Chicago Council, City Champions, - 1943
 " " " " - 1945

Owasippe Summer Camp, Troop Award

1931 - 1932 - 1933 - 1934 - 1935 - 1936 - 1937 - 1938 - 1939
 1940 - 1941 - 1942 - 1943 - 1944 - 1945 - 1946

Horns of the Hardy Hikers, Camp Award - 1934
 Paul Bunyans Axe, Camp Award - 1935

National Council 10-Year, 1933-1942 Program Award.
 1933-1934-1935-1936-1937-1938-1939-1940-1941-1942

President Hoover Award, - 1932

Acorn Award, - 1938

General Eisenhower Award - 1945

TROOP ORGANIZED DECEMBER 1923 AND IS UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF
 "THE ADELPHIANS"
 THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF IRVING PARK
 Lester R. Minion, D. D. Minister.

TROOP 875 ACTIVITIES 1946

JANUARY:-

Opened year with 34 Scouts and 33 Leaders. - Participate in the City of Chicago, "Mercy Clothing Collection" for Europe.

FEBRUARY:-

Window exhibit at Commonwealth Edison Co. downtown, Electric Shop. - Day hike to Museum of Science & Industry. - Attend Methodist Church as a group, Scout Sunday. - Troop 875 holds 22nd. Anniversary, Charter and Parents Night at Church.

MARCH:-

Attend Schrine Circus. - First Aid Team scores 98.12% in Community Contest, First Place Class "A". - Four Scouts pose for advertising pictures "BOYS' LIFE" magazine. - Attend Chicago Council, 35th. Annual Meeting and Dinner at Morrison Hotel.

APRIL:-

First Aid Team scores 93.8% in North Shore District Contest at Edgewater Beach Hotel. - Attend, 14th. Annual Easter Sunrise Service at Soldier Field.

MAY:-

Participate in Irving Park Community Camporee, overnight at Camp Fort Dearborn. - First Aid demonstration at Adelphian meeting. - Decorate Gold Star Graves at Irving Park Boulevard Cemetery. - Participate in downtown Memorial Day parade.

JUNE:-

Exhibition at Irving Park Community, Merit Badge Show, held at Independence Park Field House. - In City, Mid-West First Aid Finals our Team scores 7th. Place with 97.8%. - Attend Troop No. 404 Parents Night at Elsdon Methodist Church. - Troop in final season Baseball Game at Irving Park School yard.

JULY:-

Seventeen Troop members attend summer Camp Dan Beard, Owasippe Michigan. This was the Troop's Sixteenth consecutive year. - Arranged childrens movie show at Des Plaines Methodist Camp.

AUGUST:-

Attend 96th. Year, Wisconsin State Fair at West Allis. - Participate in 14th. National Lodge Meeting, "Order of The Arrow" at Rantoul, Ill. - Three day excursion to Wisconsin Dells.

SEPTEMBER:-

Participate in 13th. Annual North Shore District, "Pow-Wow" at Montrose Avenue Beach. - Pose for publicity pictures for daily newspapers at Election Commissioners Office in City Hall.

OCTOBER:-

For the 15th. year, we make the Annual Indiana Dunes overnight trip to Tremont. - Take part in Wakay "Arrow" Fellowship at Camp Fort Dearborn. - Five Scouts give demonstration in First Aid over Television Station W B K B. - Attend Methodist Church as a group "Scout Trail Week", Sunday. - Participate in rain at Soldier Field Scout Mobilization and Pageant. - Take part in Owasippe Lodge Fellowship, Order of The Arrow, Camp Kiwanis

NOVEMBER:-

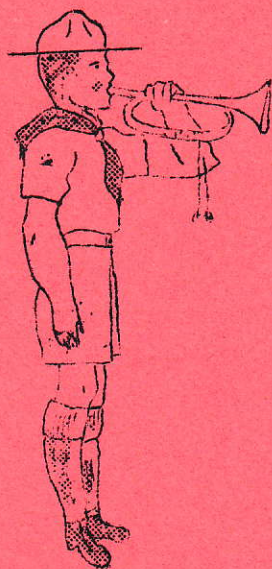
Troop Halloween Party. - Elk Grove day hike. - At North Shore District, Eagle Court, William M. Blaine, Jr. attains Eagle rank

DECEMBER:-

Attend North Shore District 29th. Annual Dinner. - Troop holds Christmas party. - Trailside Museum day hike. - Attend Owasippe Lodge 18th. Annual Banquet at Hamilton Hotel. - Six of our Troop members attend winter camp at Owasippe, Michigan.

DECEMBER;-31, 1946 TROOP 875 FINISHES TWENTY THREE YEARS SERVICE

CAMP DAN BEARD SONG



HIGH ABOVE
LAKE CRYSTAL'S WATERS,
IN AMONG THE TREES,
FLOATS THE BANNER OF
CAMP DAN BEARD,
WAVING IN THE BREEZE.

HAIL TO DAN BEARD!
HAIL TO DAN BEARD!
WITH ITS SCOUTS SO TRUE,
WITH THE SPIRIT OF
GOOD SCOUTING,

HAIL,
DAN BEARD,
TO YOU!

